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WEATHER TODAY
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—For Arizona: Wednesday, partly cloudy; Thursday, cloudy; not much change in temperature.
New Mexico: Wednesday and probably Thursday, fair; warmer east portion Wednesday.
Colorado: Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer east and central portions; Thursday cloudy.
West Texas: Fair Wednesday; warmer in north. Thursday fair.
Southern California: Cloudy and threatening.

WEATHER REPORT

Stations	High	Low	State of Sky	Precipitation
Boston	34	42	Cloudy	.04
Chicago	22	14	Clear	0
Denver	20	20	Clear	0
Des Moines	28	46	Cloudy	0
Duluth	18	20	Clear	0
Galveston	56	46	Cloudy	0
Los Angeles	54	58	Pt. Cl. dy	.01
Minneapolis	28	23	Cloudy	0
Needles	56	58	Cloudy	0
New Orleans	62	52	Cloudy	0
New York	28	40	Cloudy	.10
Phoenix	64	74	Pt. Cl. dy	0
Roswell	44	34	Clear	0
St. Louis	24	26	Clear	0
San Diego	60	65	Cloudy	0
San Francisco	54	56	Rain	.10
Sheridan	8	16	Pt. Cl. dy	0
Swift Current	14	12	Pt. Cl. dy	0
Tucson	65	74	Clear	0
Washington	39	44	Cloudy	.14
Winnipeg	20	16	Cloudy	0
Yuma	68	74	Clear	0

Local Weather Yesterday

Temperature, deg.	6 a. m.	6 p. m.
Temperature of evaporation	45	54
Humidity, per cent.	49	27
Wind direction	E. N. W.	
Wind velocity, miles	7	2
Rainfall	0	0
Weather	Clear	Pt. Cl. dy
Highest temperature	74	
Lowest temperature	38	
Total rainfall	0	
Less in temperature yesterday, 6 degrees		

Excess in temperature since the first of the month, 39 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 288 degrees.
Normal precipitation January 1 to date, 7.75 inches.
Actual precipitation January 1 to date, 9.60 inches.
Accumulated excess since January 1, 1.85 inches.

ROBERT Q. GRANT, Meteorologist.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Bethel League
The Bethel league of Bethel church, Osborn district, will give a party in the church parlor this evening. Those in charge invite the public to attend.

BORN

FOGLE—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fogle of 1225 North Seventh street, Monday, December 24, a son, Jack. Mr. Fogle is circulation manager of the Arizona Gazette.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Blake of Toledo arrived here yesterday and plan to spend the winter in the valley. They are stopping at the Jefferson hotel.

Among the arrivals on last evening's train were Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Nichols of Poughkeepsie. They are guests at the Hotel Adams.

E. N. Mitchell of Ray is registered at the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Minter of Ajo are stopping at the Hotel Adams for a few days. Mr. Minter is a prominent mining man of Ajo.

James H. Sullivan of Prescott is stopping at the Commercial hotel while here on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardeau of Kingman arrived in the city on last night's Santa Fe train. They are guests at the Jefferson hotel.

Luther Hart of Winslow is a guest at the Commercial hotel while here over the holidays.

W. F. Rouse and family of Lansing are registered at the Hotel Adams. They expect to spend the winter in Phoenix.

C. J. Humphrey of Madison stopped at the Commercial hotel last night.

Captain Fred Bowler arrived from Prescott yesterday and is a guest at the Jefferson hotel for a few days.

Paul W. Harr and M. Kittle of Albuquerque are stopping at the Hotel Adams.

Charles Fraser of Globe is registered at the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bell, David S. Butler and V. S. Virdan, all of Camp Verde, spent Christmas in the Capital city. They are guests at the Jefferson hotel.

L. S. Pratt of Winkelman is in the city on a short business trip. He is registered at the Hotel Adams.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Gaitman arrived in the city yesterday morning to spend Christmas in this city. She is a guest at the Commercial hotel.

Among the arrivals at the Jefferson

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hotel yesterday was E. L. Green of Florence.

Mrs. A. Owens of Miami is stopping at the Hotel Adams while here to spend the holidays.

Mr. G. B. Shull and son of Prescott are registered at the Commercial hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Browling of Jerome are guests at the Jefferson hotel, over the holidays.

Thomas P. Manning of Flagstaff is a guest at the Hotel Adams while here looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Charles Clyde of Cottonwood is in Phoenix on a combined business and pleasure trip. She is registered at the Commercial hotel.

E. L. Broke of Omaha arrived on a late train last night and registered at the Jefferson hotel.

TOWN TOPICS

NO MEETING—There will be no meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the city schools this week on account of the many holiday festivities. This association meets at the Monroe school.

HOME ON FURLOUGH—H. T. Roseland, former local manager of the Goodyear Rubber company, is home from Camp Funston on a short furlough.

CAPTAIN PICKETT—Captain Clyde Pickett, of the United States infantry, stationed at Camp Kearney, is in the city on a few days' visit.

ON BUSINESS TRIP—R. M. Lyhne, of Rutledge, Conn., is stopping at the Hotel Adams while here on a few days' business trip. He will leave on one of the early trains this morning.

FROM PORTLAND—Mrs. A. B. Traine arrived in the city this morning from Portland, Ore., and may decide to spend the winter here. She is a guest at the Hotel Adams.

GOES WITH PRISONER—Patrolman McGrath, of the local police force, left yesterday for Denver, Colorado, with A. H. Sidell, wanted in the Colorado town on a charge of embezzlement.

FORCE SMOKES—Several boxes of cigars were presented to members of the police force yesterday. All were taken to headquarters and distributed "amongst the boys."

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morgan of Parks, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Jerome, came down by auto from the northern part of the state to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. C. B. Holloway of 828 North Eighth avenue. The Morgan brothers are prominent stockmen of the northern part of the state.

LEAVES FOR FORT—Captain John Rinker Kibbey returned last evening to Fort McArthur after a few days' furlough passed in Phoenix, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Paxe.

BACK TO CORPS—Corporal Carl Ruppert, United States ambulance service, left last evening for Alton, Mo., after enjoying a few days' furlough in Phoenix with his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Ruppert.

CLOSED FOR DAY—City police court, and other city offices were closed yesterday on account of Christmas. The only municipal manifestations were the usual, or unusual activities of the police and fire departments.

GIVEN YULETIDE SPREAD—Prisoners at the city jail were yesterday treated to a Christmas dinner, consisting of all the palatable delicacies peculiar to the season.

NONE SENT OUT—No questionnaires were sent out by the Maricopa local exemption board yesterday because of the Christmas festivities. The board will complete its sending out of questionnaires by January 9.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE—There will be two baptismal services at the Baptist church, Glendale, Wednesday. At 3 o'clock the service is for women and girls while the other will be at the prayer meeting in the evening, for men and boys.

ARRESTS HINDER—Indicted in San Francisco on a charge of participating in a conspiracy to start an insurrection in India, a Hindu named Dass has been taken into custody by the authorities in Tucson, according to word received by United States Marshal Joseph P. Dillon. "Dass" will be taken to San Francisco within the next few days, according to the marshal.

CHARITY BALL—Responses to the invitations for the Charity ball to be given for St. Luke's home have been most gratifying. Indications are that the Charity ball at the Woman's club, Friday night, will be the most notable affair of the season. Extra cards may be secured by applying to Mrs. Gordon Tweed or any member of the visiting board.

COAT IS STOLEN—Theft of gifts left in cars by Christmas shoppers was not the only fruit of the light fingered artists recently. Bill Revere, 1630 East Moreland street has reported to the police the loss of a brown checked overcoat, which he left in his car while it was parked downtown.

FREEDOM FOR PRESENT—Two prisoners at the city jail were freed Christmas eve at the request of Chief of Police Brisbois, two days prior to the expiration of their respective terms. "One day will not make much difference a hundred years from now," said the chief, "and I think they would rather spend yuletide outside the bars than inside, even if the rest of the boys were given a Christmas dinner."

MARRIED MONDAY—Frank T. Holmes of Aguila, and Mrs. D. P. Montgomery, who for the past several months has been living at the Jefferson hotel, were married Monday afternoon at the Jefferson. Mrs. Holmes, nee Mrs. Montgomery, formerly lived in Douglas. The couple will leave before the end of the holiday week, to live in Aguila. Both are well known in Phoenix.

SPURS RECRUITING—A beautifully illustrated booklet, devoted to the activities of officers and other members of the United States marine corps, has been received at the local recruiting station by Sergeant R. E. Blake, man. Attractive half tone photo engravures are printed in profusion throughout the volume, which is decorated on the outside with the Christmas holly in colors. "The contents of the book," says Sergeant Blakeman, "which are taken from actual happenings in and about the barracks and camps, serve to stimulate interest in our division of the national military service." Attractive calendars, bearing a multi-colored reproduction of a United States marine in uniform, have also been distributed by Sergeant Blakeman.

MEET FRIDAY—Another meeting of the Arizona Motorcycle association will be held Friday night of this week. Organization of the society was effected at a meeting several days ago, when officers were elected and plans were formed for an active program for the winter season. A full day run was enjoyed by more than a dozen members of the organization Sunday.

TO SAN DIEGO—Local friends of Frank Colcord, son of William Colcord, Arizona cattle man, have received word from the young man that after arriving at San Francisco and taking the medical and mental examinations for the aviation corps he has passed and will enter training at North Island, near San Diego, preparatory to flying for Uncle Sam.

ORIGINAL W. P. D. AMONG MISSING

William P. Dohoney, Sr., has disappeared from the face of the earth, and in his stead has arrived at the Dohoney home a headless, ruddy checked youth, who is trying to take the "old man's" place. There is about the new arrival some of the characteristics of the original Dohoney; something about the build, the walk and the twinkling steel-grey eyes that reminds one of the man who has dropped from sight. And upon occasion, as for instance when the butter is soft or the coffee is cold, there are other things that cause Mrs. Dohoney to believe that the new man at the head of the table may be the reincarnation of the one she vowed to love, honor and obey throughout the term of her natural life.



WILLIAM P. DOHENEY, SR.

Of course it may be said in behalf of the new comer that he is strikingly handsome, especially accentuating his particular type of beauty by topping himself with a shining silk hat and swinging a heavy knurled hickory cane swaggar fashion. Augmenting this accoutrement with a long black, silk-lined overcoat and a silk throat muffler, open just enough to show the rim of a spotted collar, the "unnamed and unknown," on Christmas Eve visited various downtown places where William P. Dohoney, Sr., is well known, and tried to pass himself off for that personage.

In only one instance, so far as the records show, was he accepted as the original "Bill" and that was when Miss Julia Dohoney, daughter of the missing man, gave him several "once overs" and then exclaimed:

"For goodness sake, Dad, why did you cut off your mustache?"

Now there is this about it. If Julia says the man who is making himself at home at the Dohoney residence is her father, the public should have little further concern especially as the young woman is acknowledged to be particularly astute in such matters.

One thing that lends itself to a furtherance of her views is that some days ago her father decided that a front tooth required attention. He visited a dentist and that accomplished molar artist advised the patient that a gold crown would fix things just right. It is known that Bill fell for the suggestion and that the day he disappeared he pushed back his shaggy mustache and exhibited his "store" tooth to an admiring throng.

There are those mean enough to spread a canard to the effect that having spent "steep" dollars in acquiring a 22 carat bicuspid, Bill couldn't stand it to have the effect camouflaged by a mustache and he just naturally shaved it off.

Anyhow, The Republican is determined that the mystery shall be solved and to that end is herewith presenting a picture of the original and only William P. Dohoney, Sr., hoping thereby to restore the missing man to his family and incidentally stamp the new arrival as an interloper and an imposter.

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMIT
NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the TONTO NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1918 must be filed in my office at Roosevelt, Arizona, on or before January 31, 1918. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.
W. H. GODDARD, Supervisor. 1-4b

CALL FOR ADVANCED THOUGHT CONVENTION
By the power in me expressed, I hereby call for an advanced thought convention of all interested to assemble at College Hall, 227 North Tenth Ave., Phoenix, to deliberate and unfold more of man's powers of attainment here and now, on Sunday, December 30, at 3 p. m. Evening session 8 p. m. issued by Dr. D. V. DeSaftary, who has power to call said convention. dm

ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY
Members of St. Mary's Altar Society are requested to attend funeral of late P. C. Gettings at St. Mary's church, 9 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 27th. (signed) Mrs. Frank De Souza, President.

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ZBYSZKO WINNER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Wladek Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, defeated Youssuf Hussane in a wrestling match announced as for the world's heavyweight title here tonight. Zbyszko won the first fall in one hour and forty minutes. His opponent was unable to continue.

MOHR DISQUALIFIED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 25.—After repeated fouling tactics and cautious from Referee Gardner, Walter Mohr of Brooklyn was disqualified in the eighth round of his 12 round bout with Soldier Bartfield here this afternoon. The fight was fairly even for four rounds, Bartfield's better condition finally asserting itself.

MAKES WORLD RECORD

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 25.—What was said to be a new world's automobile record for five miles on a one mile circular dirt track was hung up in a race here today by Louis Chevrolet who defeated Barney Oldfield and Eddie Hearne, his time being three minutes, 48 seconds.
In a trial lap officially timed, Oldfield clipped a second off the world's record by negotiating the mile in 45 2-5 seconds.

WINS LONG SWIM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
PARIS, Dec. 25.—Gerard Meister, who three times wounded during the battle of the Marne, won the annual Christmas swimming contest across the River Seine, a distance of 350 yards today. The temperature stood at about the freezing point and the bridges and banks of the Seine were crowded with spectators who cheered the swimmers as they plunged through the icy water. Meister won this event in 1913.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Local and visiting members of Knights of Columbus are requested to attend late Brother P. C. Gettings funeral at St. Mary's Church, 9 a. m., Thursday, Dec. 27. (signed) W. P. VOITA, Grand Knight.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Phoenix National Bank will be held in its office in Phoenix, Arizona, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
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SHIPP FORMALLY MADE DEFENDANT

Refusing to go upon the stand before the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the slaying of Ernest Lancaster, deputy sheriff, at Superior on Christmas morning, the jury found that Deputy Sheriff Ed Shipp had fired the shots which killed his brother officer. Shipp contents himself with the statement that the shooting was in self-defense and intimates that at his preliminary he will make his statement.

County Attorney Richardson of Pinal county, who went over early Christmas morning to take charge of the case, filed a charge of murder in the first degree against Shipp yesterday and Shipp was arraigned and his bail was fixed at \$5,000, which he furnished.

The preliminary hearing will be held at Superior next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when some real light upon the happenings which lead up to the shooting, which no one but Shipp and the dead man directly witnessed, is expected to be thrown.

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33x4 Nonskid \$18.45	32x4 Plain \$19.55
34x4 Nonskid \$19.35	32x4 Nonskid \$20.50
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